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Re: Application of George ZARRIS, Fernando Rodriguez LLORENTE
BROADBAND RAMAN AMPLIFIER
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q67643

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 13 - 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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\$824.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

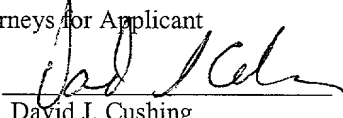
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Great Britain | 0031508.5 | December 22, 2000 |

The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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